### Project Adventure - What to expect...

I would like to pass along some information about Project Adventure - Summer; this email is meant to assist you in getting your children ready for a SAFE and fun summer with us.

If you have not provided a copy of your child's Immunization Record/Medical Health Form, please send it in to the Recreation Department as soon as possible. If we do not receive a copy, your child will not be allowed to attend PSA.

General Information, including the Parent/Guardian Agreement, about PSA can be found at: <a href="http://www.marlborough-ma.gov/gen/marlboroughma\_recreation/psa">http://www.marlborough-ma.gov/gen/marlboroughma\_recreation/psa</a>

#### Please note: ALL TRIPS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Daily information is provided on the White Board located at the entrance of Jericho Rec. building and please feel free to ask questions of the PSA Staff.

# - DAILY ITEMS - Children need the following items **EVERYDAY** at PSA:

Backpack & Lunch-Box/Bag/Cooler

Lunch & Snacks, Water/Juice (please no soda - it dehydrates)

\*\*\*There are no opportunities for your child to buy lunch during PSA unless we notify you.

## PLEASE SEND A LUNCH EVERYDAY!

Swimsuit (even if it is raining)

Towel

Sneakers and Socks

--Optional Items:

Small amount of money

Flip-flops

Change of clothes

#### - PSA Hours of Operations: 8:30am - 6pm.

Bus usually leaves for our daily trip around 9:30 and returns back to PSA around 5pm (pending traffic).

Parents are subject to a \$1.00 late charge per minute if child is picked up after 6pm.

- **ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY-** Due to social media concerns and abuses as well as possibility of a device being lost, stolen, broken, dropped in water, etc.; there are <u>NO</u> electronic devices (cell phones, iPads, mp3, tablets, etc.) allowed at PSA. There are NO exceptions. If a device is confiscated, it will be returned to the parent at the end of the day.
- **ALLERGY CONCERNS** Please notify the staff as a reminder if there are any concerns with Allergies.

We provide Sunblock; the Staff will apply sunblock several times over the course of the day. If your child needs a special kind of sunblock, please provide the bottle of the specific sunblock for you child.

- Each child will be given 1 Blue PSA tee-shirt for the summer. Please try to send your child in the tee-shirt each day. As a Safety Precaution and Aide we try to have the children in the Blue PSA tees as a way of better tracking them.
- Some bus trips are just short of 1.5 hours long.

- Each child is responsible for his/her belongings, including anything they bring to PSA and/or purchase/win at PSA. The staff will help the children to collect their belongings but will not be held responsible for misplaced or lost items.

A Lost & Found box is located at the entrance of PSA.

- Each child will be tested on the first day of the week to assess swimming ability in accordance with Ma. Christian's Law.
- -PSA provides flotation devices (life-vests) for the children to use.
- Child to Staff ratio is 5:1.

### - Contact Information

Marlborough Recreation Dept. - (508)624-6925 Jericho Recreation Area - (508)624-6947 PSA email - MRD\_PSA@yahoo.com

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Please feel free to email with any questions and I will try to get back to you as soon as possible. The PSA staff looks forward to getting started next week. Thank you,

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